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"I don't know how to spell it," but

**WE DO IT  
HOT OR COLD**

Let us know your wants.

**C. F. BRANDON****Farmers' Champion**

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## VENTILATING THE HOUSE.

Extract from bulletin of the Children's Bureau, United States Department of Labor, "Care of the Baby in Winter." It is not the end of winter which makes people sick, ordinarily, but rather overheated air inside our houses and public buildings, which we breathe and re-breathe, thus passing disease germs about from one to another.

Babies are particularly liable to be infected in this way, because they spend a large part of their time indoors, and because mothers are apt to feel that to keep the baby warm the room must be shut tight.

Fresh air is the most effective weapon with which to fight the disease of the respiratory tract. This does not necessarily mean cold air, for cold air may be stale, and warm air may be pure.

The ventilation of most American houses is faulty, since in order to keep them warm enough to suit us we shut them so tightly as to make the air unfit to breathe, after a few hours.

To counteract this tendency, mothers should see to it that all the unoccupied rooms of the house are thoroughly aired at least twice every day in the coldest weather, while in moderate weather there should be as nearly constant a supply of fresh air throughout the house, night and day, as can be managed.—State Board of Health.

The next national republican convention will have 965 delegates or 95 less than in 1912. The reduction has been made through the southern states, the largest being in Texas, which has 11 less than four years ago.

There is a large list of candidates in the field for the presidential nominations but some of them won't get much for their run except the exercise.

**Elgin Barber Shop**

First class work done

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**PROFESSIONAL  
and BUSINESS CARDS**

J. M. Sawyers, Auctioneer  
Will sell anything anywhere.  
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DAY OR NIGHT

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Elgin, . . . Oklahoma  
Practical Painter.

Varnishing, Wall Tinting,  
and Paper Hanging.

20 YEARS EXPERIENCE  
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Art Everett Klemmier and  
Vanda Wettengel now own the  
barbershop at Klemmier Friday  
night.

**Prices For The Week.**

Beef flour	\$2.00
Second grade flour 50 lb bag	\$1.40
Wheat flour	\$1.15
Bacon	\$1.10

The above prices will be effective this week. E. Stone, Inc.

Deals your children economy  
and health from the beginning by  
buying Star Brand Shoes. "Star  
Brand Shoes Are Better."

adv. Elgin Merc. Co.

**Wednesday Elgin Markets**

Onion	\$1.00
Wheat	\$1.15
Oats	\$1.00
Kalib, per bushel, cleaned	\$1.00
Bacon	\$1.10
Butter	\$1.25
Eggs	\$1.00
Bone	\$1.00
Springer	\$1.00
Cow	\$1.00
Turkeys	\$1.00

J. A. Scott of Sterling was a  
caller here Tuesday.

Miss Linda Crawford was in  
Lawton Monday taking some  
sewing work done.

A new shipment of Star Brand  
Shoes just received; don't fail to  
look at them before you buy.

adv. Elgin Merc. Co.

C. H. Walcott, who has been  
absent for several weeks, is still con-  
tinued to his home, but is improv-  
ing.

Jasper Carter and wife of  
Lawton recently visited Elgin  
from a month's vacation trip.

**DIRECTORY.**

STATE BANK . . . Elgin Bank

OKLAHOMA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

County Judge . . . E. J. Ross

County Attorney . . . T. B. Cox

County Clerk . . . Clara Critcher

Court Clerk . . . E. G. Compton

County Treasurer . . . J. L. Porter

in Dept. Mrs. Jensen, County

Surgeon . . . Dr. Edward

County Surveyor . . . J. A. Joynt

County Assessor . . . E. L. Gordon

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Dist. No. 1 . . . W. O. Walker

Dist. No. 2 . . . Jim Tammage

Dist. No. 3 . . . J. J. Davis

ELGIN CITY OFFICERS.

W. W. Brownell, Chairman

Dr. L. H. Ellington

H. M. Davis

H. F. Fife

Treasurer . . . J. F. Fitzgerald

Marshall . . . T. E. Ross

ELGIN POSTMASTER.

Postmaster . . . H. P. Wettengel

Carrie Room 1 . . . E. B. Lester

Carrie Room 2 . . . Jim Coat

Salvation Cabinet . . . H. L. Compton

LODGES.

M. W. A. Camp No. 1200, mem-  
ber Knights of Pythias.

S. S. Lodge, member of each section.

E. Stone, Council, E. C. Cheeks, Clerk

Eastern Star, meets second and

fourth Tuesday nights of each month.

Mrs. Mamie Coffey, Worthy Matron;

L. C. Coffey, Secretary.

Yankee, meets first Tuesday night

of each month. T. O. Miller, Foreman.

Mrs. E. Stone, Correspondent.

A. F. & A. M., meets second and

fourth Saturday nights of each month.

J. M. Hinch, Master; W. D. Pugh,

Clerk.

ELGIN GOSPEL TEAM.

Chairman . . . H. P. Wettengel

Secretary . . . J. H. Wilkins

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 14.

Trustee . . . W. F. Wilson

Clerk . . . E. C. Cheeks

Trustee . . . T. Ross

Principal . . . J. H. Wilkins

Intermediate Teacher, Miss Cora Ray

Primary Teacher, Miss Mildred Muller

Methodist Church.

Service without every Sunday morn-

ing at 10 o'clock.

Prayer meeting every Thursday

night.

Epworth League every Sunday

night.

Ladies Aid meets every two weeks

on Thursday afternoon.

Choir practice every Friday night.

**Railroad Time Table****EAST BOUND**

No. 10 leaves . . . 8:45 a. m.

No. 112 leaves . . . 8:00 p. m.

**WEST BOUND**

No. 411 leaves . . . 12:05 p. m.

No. 407 leaves . . . 9:17 p. m.

**Local News Items****Two names and one name for sale.**

E. Stone, Inc.

Frank Davis was a passenger to Lawton Saturday.

S. M. Davis was a business caller in Lawton Saturday.

Mr. J. C. Rynd has been in the area during the past week.

It's a pleasure to show our friends some in Elgin Merc. Co.

John Cost and family moved

Monday to the residence of T. F. French.

J. H. Wilkins was among the business callers in Lawton Saturday.

Star Brand Shoes are better.  
Try a pair and see.

adv. Elgin Merc. Co.

D. E. McDaniel and wife left

Thursday morning on a business trip to Kansas City and other points in Missouri.

Crime is on the increase, and

we complete list of new cases

arrests and convictions.

adv. Elgin Merc. Co.

A. E. Hartman left Friday with

T. P. Fennell to look over the country to Washington, D. C., with a view to locating there.

Mr. and Mrs. K. V. H. Davis and

son have gone to Oklahoma City

Saturday where they had an

operation performed Sunday

on the boy for appendicitis.

If we please you, tell your

friends. If we don't tell you,

adv. Elgin Merc. Co.

P. B. Bennett returned Mon-

day from a three-day business

trip to Oklahoma City.

Miss Georgia Estelle came

from Miami this week for a visit